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SUBJECT: (S) SHIELD S04C-07 - GERMAN FIRM DENIES HAVING
CONTACT WITH IRANIAN ENTITY SEEKING FREEZE DRYER

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Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Volker Herzog briefed Global Affairs Officer December 18 on the German Government's investigation of ref B information, which reported that a German firm - Zirbus Technology - had expressed interest in selling a freeze dryer to the Iranian firm Cinnagen. Herzog said German export control authorities had contacted Zirbus representatives to sensitize them to the matter. According to Herzog, Zirbus officials claimed they had not been in touch with Cinnagen.
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